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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: COAL (08.03)

REF: A) STATE 35713, B) STATE 136129 C) 75 STATE 127807

D) 75 STATE 256579

1. BLAGOV AND GREBENSCHIKOV OF COAL MINISTRY RECEIVED ROOT AND:

A) PROVIDED COPY OF GERASIMOV NOV 26 LETTER, WHICH ESSENTIALLY CONCURS IN U.S. PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATION IN THREE COAL-PREPARATION TOPICS PER REFS C AND D.

B) RESPONDED TO U.S. POSITION PER REF A THAT THESE TOPICS BE PURSUED UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT BY AGREEING THEY SHOULD NOT BE PURSUED UNDER BOTH AGREEMENTS AND STRESSING SOVIET POSITION THAT THEY SHOULD BE PURSUED ONLY UNDER ENERGY AGREEMENT (NOTING THAT ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT ACTIVITY TO DATE HAS TOUCHED ON ONLY SMALL PART OF ONE OF THREE TOPICS).

C) SUGGESTED OCT OR NOV FOR RETURN VISIT TO U.S. OF SOVIET COAL DELEGATION AND PROVIDED PROGRAM AND ITINERARY DESIRES (ROOT WILL HAND-CARRY TO WASHINGTON).

D) SAID THEY WOULD BRING WITH THEM AT THAT TIME FILM ON COAL PREPARATION IN SOVIET UNION REQUESTED IN CRENTZ JUNE 24 LETTER.

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2. ASSUME FROM BRIEF FOR SECOND JC MEETING THAT, IN VIEW OF

SOVIET POSITION PER 1 B) ABOVE, US WILL AGREE TO PURSUE 3 COAL
PREPARATION TOPICS UNDER ENERGY AGREEMENT.
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